JL: 1/12/76

While trying to catch up on some filing instead of preparing for my speech I came accross the two letters I refer to in the enclosed one to Bresson.

After I wrote him it occurred to me that you may want this for 1/21, so I enclose it now rather than hold in the big batch. The attached one to Tom need not take your time now.

I made a mistake to try to file anything with Les coming tomorrow. New York Channel 5 wants to interview me in DC ~~xxxxx~~ Wednesday. The had to answer a page and are to call back soon, so this hasty note while I'm waiting.

It is not so much that I fear the trip will tire me as that I need the time, including to prepare for the speech.

When they call back I'll try to interest them in old footage they have of me on this. Hanes, Huey, Dwyer on the Bandy show.

But if I have to I'll just have to make the trip Wednesday. The possible alternative is a vacuum to be filled with self-promotions.

On Bresson/FBI: I felt it was time to lean hard. If this advance appeal is not in accord with your understanding of the law you make it in proper form, please, ~~x~~ 1/26. But there is no way of knowing what they respond to. You have copies or will in this big batch of stuff. The one time one dare not merely wait and defend is when one is weakest and we are now on time and my limitations. That is the time to attack lest they take advantage of the situation. With unanswered request more than 3 months old we might want to consider complimentary copies ot the eminent and honotable AG,his deputy and the committee chairpeople.

On Metromedia: I've had a little time to think. I'll use, if I have to make a personal appearance, the missing page of CD1347 and the B'ham church bombing.

Matter of fact, with you in NYC, I'll try to shift her to you for live stuff. I'll get Kabak's and Herry's phones ready now.

She's taken a very long 20 minutes. And I'll have to go for Lil soon.

She called and will call me after supper. I reached Jerry so he could reach you. More about this separately.

best,